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PAGE 1 OF 17		PART NAME VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR - VCO-3A				PART NO.	
M.T. R. Sorenson		SPECIFICATION ATS 1700502		PROJECT ATS 1700519 XN		1039813 thru 28	
CHECKER R. Thompson		DEPT. 57-22		MODEL 6-204-9 up		SERIAL NO.	
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				6-204-9 up		Rev. 1-14-9	
CATEGORY OF TEST		A		57-22		XN	
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NOTE: Sections 1 thru 6 are to be considered preliminary adjustments and do not require inspection surveillance.

1. TEST EQUIPMENT:

- 1.1 All equipment included in oscillator set-up station.
- 1.2 Test Harness Q1081T.

2. POWER SUPPLIES:

- 2.1 Set plus 28 volt supply to $\pm 28.0 \pm .1$ volt DC.
- 2.2 Set negative 28 volt supply to $-28.0 \pm .1$ volt DC.
- 2.3 Plug in oscillator.
- 2.4 ± 28 volt current drawn by oscillator shall not exceed 12.0 milliamperes.
- 2.5 -28 volt current drawn by oscillator shall not exceed 4.0 milliamperes.

3. FILTER CHECK:

- 3.1 The filter shall meet the following specifications: Unsolder R29.
 - 3.1.1 Maximum pass-band amplitude variation: 1.5 db max.
 - 3.1.2 Upper and low adjacent band edge attenuation: 10 db min. Channel 6 and above; 8 db in channel 5 and below.
 - 3.1.3 Second and third harmonic attenuation: 25 db min.

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3. FILTER CHECK: (Cont'd)

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- 3.2 The filter test circuit is shown in Figure 1. Refer to the filter frequency table. (Table II) for the frequencies used to check the filters at different channels. PAGE 9
- 3.3 Set the frequency of the signal generator to the band center as shown on the filter frequency table (Table II). Adjust the output level of the signal generator so the VTVM reads 0.775V (0 db).
- 3.4 Vary the signal generator frequency from the low band edge frequency to the high band edge frequency. If the amplitude variation over the band is more than 1.5 db total, as indicated on the meter db scale, reject the unit. Caution - check output of signal generator for flatness.
- 3.5 Set the signal generator to the upper and lower adjacent band edges. If the response is not 10 db down from center frequency value channel 6 and above or 8 db down from center frequency value channel 3, 4 and 5, reject units.
- 3.6 Set the signal generator to the second and third harmonics of the center frequency. If the responses are not 25 db or more down from the response at center frequency (i.e., the voltage output must be less than 0.0435V), reject the unit.

4. SETTING FREQUENCY OF THE BLOCKING OSCILLATOR: ~~REMOVED~~

- 4.1 Components C1, C6, C13, C4, C20, C10, C11 and R21 should be soldered lightly in place. The values of these components are to be taken from Table III. If the frequency is not within the specified range, the parallel sum of C10 and C11 will have to be changed. Decrease the sum of C10 and C11 to increase the blocking oscillator free running frequency and increase the sum of C10 and C11 to decrease the blocking oscillator frequency. A finer control of the blocking oscillator frequency may be had by varying R21. However, the value of R21 should be kept within 18K to 22K. These figures are starting values only. Oscillator frequency may be varied for better operation. Make measurement at collector of Q5.

NOTE: Be sure to measure the blocking osc. freq. at the collector of Q5.

5. INITIAL ADJUSTMENTS AND CHECKS:

- 5.1 Lightly solder in place a 50K zero coefficient resistor (Dalohm WWA-13, or WWR-23) for the series resistance made up by R8 and R9. This resistor is to connect to the red lead eyelet of R7 and to the R9 eyelet which is nearest to Q1.

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5. INITIAL ADJUSTMENTS AND CHECKS: (Cont'd)

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5.2 The following adjustments should be made using a setup as shown in Fig. 3 (with unit plugged into setup station without cable).

5.3 With zero volt stimulus input, adjust R_4 (20K) so that the voltage at test point is ≈ 7.0 VDC. The frequency of the oscillator should now be in the band as specified in the band-frequency Table IV.

5.4 Place the probe of a high frequency oscilloscope at the collector of Q_1 , and verify that C_1 and C_{20} are being discharged to the R-level set by CR_4 (approximately -2hV) as ~~Figure 4, Table I~~ SKETCH, BOTTOM OF PAGE 8.

If the capacitors are not being completely discharged, decrease R_{10} until they are completely discharged, but do not use less than 100 ohms for R_{10} . If C_1 and C_{20} are still not being completely discharged, assign unit to re-work group for replacement of Q_1 .

5.5 Adjust R_7 (1K) for correct center frequency. If the correct center frequency cannot be obtained by varying R_7 , decrease the sum of C_1 and C_{20} to increase the frequency. Increase the sum to decrease frequency. It should be near the center of 1 MHz.

5.6 With -0.75 VDC stimulus applied, adjust R_{13} (25K) for the desired high band-edge frequency shown in Table IV. Apply +0.75 VDC stimulus and check the low band edge frequency against the value in Table IV.

5.7 Vary $B+ \pm 0.5V$. Record the center frequency and band edge frequencies. Plus B current should also be recorded for each $B+$ setting. The center frequency and the band edge frequencies should not vary more than $\pm 1\%$ of bandwidth. Vary $B+ \pm 0.5V$. Record the center frequency and band edge frequencies. The center frequency and the band edge frequencies should not vary more than $\pm 1\%$ of bandwidth. Minus B current should also be recorded for each $-B$ setting. If in either case the change of frequency is excessive assign to rework. At rework, check the two voltage regulator circuits made up by CR_3 and R_3 , and CR_4 and R_6 .

5.8 Adjust R_{28} (10K) so that the VTVM reads * volts output with zero volt stimulus. Make sure that R_{28} is at least one turn from its maximum setting. If the desired output cannot be obtained, assign to rework. At rework, verify that there is a square wave output on the collector of Q_5 . If there is not a square wave output, change the bias on Q_5 by varying R_{25} . Also it may be necessary to increase the coupling by decreasing R_{24} (to a minimum of 2K). IT IS ONLY NECESSARY TO CHECK THE WAVE FORM AT COLLECTOR OF Q_5 WHEN THE OUTPUT VOLTAGE IS LOW, OR WHEN THE OUTPUT DISTORTION (SEE 5.4) IS VERY HIGH.

CAUTION: Plug oscillator into panel for output measurements.

*NOTE: 0.250 volts channel 13 thru 15.

0.36 volts channel 16 and above (including A & E)

0.100 volts channel 3 thru 12.

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5. INITIAL ADJUSTMENTS AND CHECKS: (Cont'd)

5.9 Measure the total harmonic distortion at the center frequency. The total harmonic distortion should be less than 1.5%. If distortion is high add C21, shunting R25; the value shall be between 5 to 1000 pFDS. Use type CY10 - CY15 Corning Glass or IM 15 capacitors.

5.10 Ground the tell-tale terminal R and measure RMS output level and percentage of distortion at center frequency. Output level should fall at least 25%, but not more than 35%. Percentage of distortion should not exceed 1.5% at center frequency.

6. TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION: Use cable from station panel to oven.

6.1 It is recommended that all oscillators be temperature cycled three times without B_f before starting this test. Use a setup as shown in Figure #3. (PAGE 14)
A half hour warm-up of the VCO-3A is recommended before the heat run. At room temperature apply $\pm 0.75V$, 0 V and $-0.75V$ stimulus. Measure and record the lower band-edge, the center and high band edge frequencies. Also record the output voltage at center frequency.

6.2 Place the oscillator into an oven which has been preheated to 65°C (149°F). When the oscillator has stabilized measure and record the same quantities as in 6.1 (20 minutes min.)

6.3 (Deleted)

6.4 Remove the oscillator from the oven and after it has stabilized at room temperature, measure and record the same quantities as in 6.1. The frequencies should return to within 1% of bandwidth as their initial value. If not, repeat 6.2 and 6.3. If oscillator is still out of tolerance after 2nd heat run, assign unit to rework.

6.5 If the total change of the lower band edge frequency, the center frequency or the upper band edge frequency is more than $\pm 2\%$ of bandwidth the oscillator will have to be compensated, output as measured at end of cable shall not change by more than 10%.

Since normally all compensation is done by various resistors, examples of the different types to be used are given below.

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6. TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION: (Cont'd)

6.5.1 Temperature Characteristics

Resistor

6.5.1.1 Zero coefficient

Dalohm WWA-13, ~~4000~~

6.5.1.2 Positive coefficient

Ultronics Type 105R + 0.4% per °C

6.5.1.3 Negative coefficient

Dalohm 1/8" composition film

The following table will be useful in compensating the VCO-3A.

6.5.2 Drift Characteristics

Probable Cure

6.5.2.1 Constant rise of frequency with temperature, and the total variation of frequency being less than 6% of BW

Replace 50K zero coefficient by a small positive coefficient R8 and a zero coefficient R9, keeping the sum equal to 50K.

6.5.2.2 Frequency at ^{65°} less than the frequency at 25° C, but the frequency variation over the temp. range is less than 6% of bandwidth.

Replace 50K R9 Zero coefficient by negative coefficient R8 and zero coefficient R9, keeping the sum equal to 50K.

See table 6, page 17 for approximate values

The following corrective measures should be made by the rework groups:

6.5.2.3 Increase of frequency with temperature, and the total variation of frequency being more than 6% of BW

1. Replace CRI.
2. Decrease blocking osc. freq.
3. The voltage on CR3 should not vary more than 0.2V over the temperature range.

6.5.2.4 Center frequency at ^{65°} more than 6% of bandwidth below the frequency of 25° C.

Replace Q1 by another transistor selected to Q1 specifications.

6.5.2.5 Sensitivity changes on low frequency side.

Decrease the blocking oscillator free-running frequency.

6.5.2.6 The output voltage decreases by more than 10%.

Change L1 and L2, retune filter.

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7. LINEARITY: FINAL CHECKS AND ADJUSTMENTS AFTER PART INSTALLATION AND POTTING.
CAUTION: Plug oscillator into panel for these measurements. The inspection department must maintain surveillance of all tests in this section.
- 7.1 Set up oscillator per Figure 3.
- 7.2 Set plus 28 volt supply to $\pm 28.0 \pm .1$ volt DC.
- 7.3 Set negative 28 volt supply to $-28.0 \pm .1$ volt DC.
- 7.4 Plug in oscillator.
- 7.5 ± 28 volt current drawn by oscillator shall not exceed 12.0 milliamperes.
- 7.6 -28 volt current drawn by oscillator shall not exceed 4.0 milliamperes, with tell-tale grounded.
- 7.7 Apply ± 0.75 VDC stimulus in 11 equal steps.
- 7.8 Record output frequency for each step. Use 10 sec gate on counter ^{AT} 3 KC and ~~and~~ below. (Channels 3 thru 8).
- 7.9 Subtract high and low band edge frequency, as measured in 7.7
- 7.9.1 Divide this figure by 10.
- 7.9.2 Subtract each reading from the next highest reading.
- 7.9.3 The values in 7.9.2 should be the value in para. 7.9.1 \pm the 1% tolerance in Table 1.
- 7.10 Check the band edge and center frequencies are still in tolerance as indicated in Table V.
8. OUTPUT: At ambient temperature, record the following:
CAUTION: Plug oscillator into panel for output measurements.
- 8.1 Adjust R28 so VTVM reads .10 volts rms, channel 3 thru 12; 0.25 volts rms, channel 13 thru 15; 0.36 volts rms, channel 16 and above (including A & E). Tolerance on these voltages are $-0 \pm 3\%$.
- 8.2 Center frequency, RMS Output Voltage, % distortion. ($E_{in} = 0V$)
- 8.3 Lower band-edge frequency, RMS Output Voltage, ($E_{in} = \pm 0.75V$)
- 8.4 Upper band-edge frequency, RMS Output Voltage, ($E_{in} = \pm 0.75V$)
- 8.5 The output voltage should not vary over the bandwidth more than 2 db. The percentage of distortion in the output at center frequency should not exceed 1.5.

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8.6 Ground the tell-tale terminal R and measure RMS output level and percentage of distortion at center frequency. Output level should fall at least 25%, but not more than 35%. Percentage of distortion should not exceed 1.5%.

9. Temperature Test:

9.1 Plug oscillator into test cable from station panel to oven.

9.2 When oscillator has stabilized record the center, upper and lower band edge frequency. Measure center frequency output voltage.

10. TEMPERATURE TEST 65° C: Use cable from station panel to oven.

10.1 Place the VCO-3A into an oven pre-heated to 65°C (149°F). When the oscillator has stabilized, record the center, upper and lower band-edge frequencies. The frequencies measured should not vary more than $\pm 3\%$ of bandwidth from that recorded at ambient temperature. See Table 1.

Para. 11 (Deleted)

12. FINAL SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT, if required and called out by shop order. This section will not be used unless called out on shop order.

12.1 Plug oscillator into test panel.

12.2 Any 1.5 volt peak to peak input range within the limits of ± 2.0 volts is acceptable.

12.3 The output frequency shall be at the center frequency with the input at the center of the desired input range, adjust R_4 . See Table V.

12.4 The output frequency shall deviate within the lower band limits per Table V when most positive input of the desired input range is applied.

12.5 The output frequency shall deviate within the upper band limits per Table V when most negative input of the desired input range is applied.

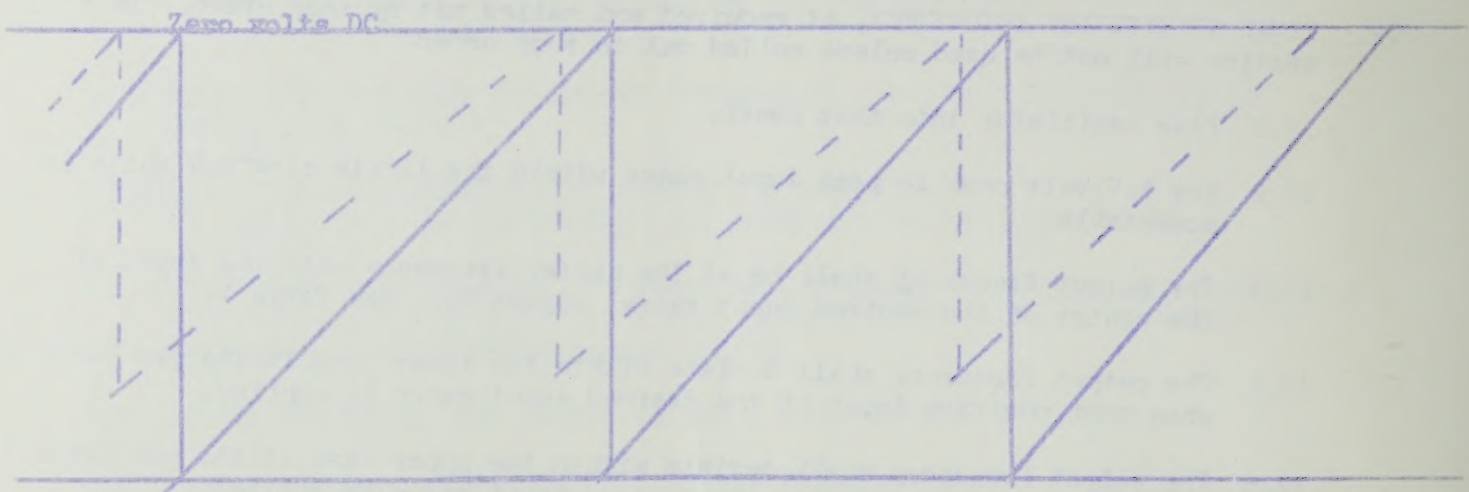
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TABLE 1

<u>CHANNEL</u>	<u>TOLERANCES PLUS OR MINUS</u>			
	<u>1%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>2%</u>	<u>3%</u>
1	.6	0.9	1.2	1.8
2	.8	1.2	1.6	2.4
3	1.1	1.6	2.2	3.3
4	1.4	2.1	2.8	4.2
5	1.9	2.9	3.8	5.8
6	2.6	3.9	4.2	7.8
7	3.5	4.3	7.0	10.5
8	4.5	6.8	9.0	13.5
9	6.0	9	12	18
10	8.0	12	16	24
11	11.0	17	22	34
12	16.0	24	32	48
13	22.0	33	44	66
14	33.0	50	66	99
15	45.0	68	90	136
16	60.0	90	120	180
17	79.0	119	158	238
18	105.0	158	210	316
A	66.0	99	132	188
E	210.0	315	420	630

~~FIGURE 1~~ ~~TABLE 1~~

SKETCH OF WAVEFORM



Approximately -24 V DC

Dashed line - C₁ and C₂₀ NOT completely discharged.

*This voltage level set by CR₁
 Solid line - C₁ and C₂₀ completely discharged

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TABLE II
ADJ BAND EDGE FREQUENCIES

CH	CF FREQ FREQUENCIES	BAND EDGE FREQUENCIES	ADJ BAND EDGE FREQUENCIES	2ND HARMONIC FREQUENCIES	3rd HARMONIC FREQ.
	O-DB	1.5 DB MAX VARIATION OVER THE BAND	LESS THAN 0.245 V. RMS -10 DB OR *	LESS THAN 0.0435 V. RMS -25 DB OR	LESS THAN 0.0435V. RMS -25 DB OR
	fc	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
3	730	675	785	602	888
4	960	888	1032	785	1202
5	1300	1202	1398	1032	1572
6	1700	1572	1828	1398	2127
7	2300	2127	2473	1828	2775
8	3000	2775	3225	2473	3607
9	3900	3607	4193	3225	4995
10	5100	4995	5805	4193	6799
11	7350	6799	7901	5805	9712
12	10500	9712	11288	7901	13412
13	14500	13412	15588	11288	20350
14	22000	20350	23650	15588	27750
15	30000	27750	32250	23650	37000
16	40000	37000	43000	32250	48550
17	52500	48500	56450	43000	64750
18	70000	64750	75250	56450	90000
19	70000	59500	80500	43000	97000
20	70000	70000	70000	70000	70000

*channels 3, 4 and 5 = 8 db or less than 0.31 volts

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TABLE IV

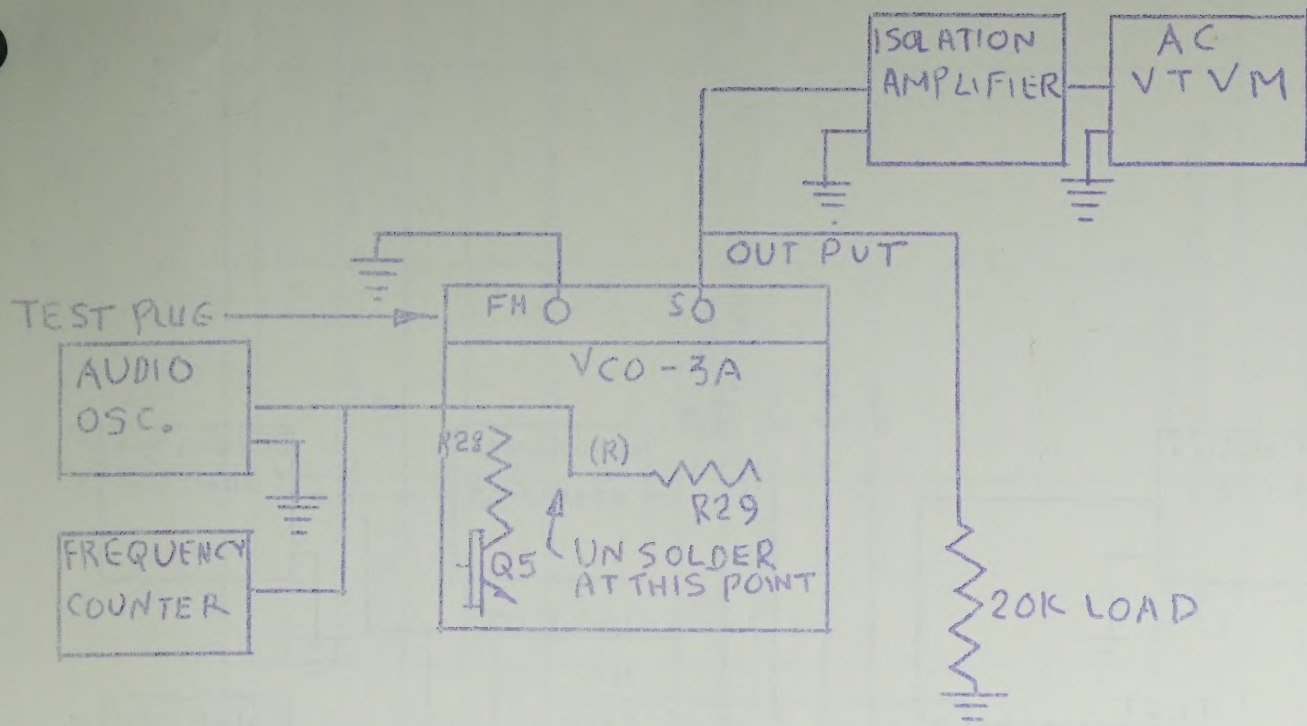
RAVED FREQUENCY TABLE

Band Width	LOW FREQUENCY				DRIVER FREQUENCY				Max F _{max}
	Min F _{min}	Mean F _{mean}	Max F _{max}	Min F _{min}	Mean F _{mean}	Max F _{max}	Min F _{min}	Mean F _{mean}	
110	679.4	681.6	683.8	728.9	730	731.1	776.2	778.4	780
114	893.7	896.6	899.5	955.6	960	961.4	1020.5	1023.4	1025
196	1210	1214	1218	1298	1300	1302	1382	1386	1390
256	1582	1587	1592	1700	1700	1703	1800	1813	1815
346	2143	2148	2155	2296	2300	2304	2445	2452	2455
450	2793	2802	2811	2995	3000	3005	3189	3198	3200
576	3630	3642	3654	3894	3900	3906	4146	4153	4155
810	5028	5044	5060	5392	5400	5406	5760	5756	5772
1102	6843	6855	6867	7339	7350	7363	7833	7835	7840
1576	9775	9807	9839	10484	10500	10516	11161	11195	11200
2176	13439	13543	13587	14470	14500	14532	15413	15457	15460
2800	20662	20696	20714	21867	22000	22033	23106	23152	23155
3500	27970	28020	28110	29955	30000	30045	31890	31980	32000
4500	37240	37460	37680	39940	40000	40060	42520	42640	42650
5700	48944	49204	49402	52121	52500	52579	55818	55976	56130
7000	60970	61270	61504	64907	65000	65095	68419	68580	68600
8500	74944	75244	75482	79900	80000	80110	83820	83980	84000

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TABLE V

BAND FREQUENCY TABLE

Band Width	LOWER BAND EDGE				CENTER FREQUENCY				UPPER BAND EDGE			
	Min fo-47% BW	Mean fo-41% BW	Max fo-41% BW	Min. fo-1% BW	Mean (fo)	Max. fo +1% BW	Min. fo +11% BW	Mean fo +11% BW	Max. fo +11% BW			
110	678.3	681.6	684.9	728.9	730	731.1	775.1	778.4	781.6			
144	892.3	896.6	900.9	958.6	960	961.4	1019.1	1023.4	1027.7			
187	1200.2	1204	1209.8	1298	1300	1302	1380.2	1386	1390.7			
256	1579.2	1587	1595.8	1697	1700	1703	1805.2	1813	1817.3			
346	2139.7	2148	2156.3	2296	2300	2304	2453.6	2452	2460.7			
450	2788.5	2802	2815.5	2995	3000	3005	3184.5	3199	3211			
586	3624	3642	3660	3894	3900	3906	4140	4158	4176			
810	5022	5044	5066	5392	5400	5407	5732	5755	5780			
1102	6832	6857	6898	7339	7350	7363	7802	7835	7867			
1576	9659	9807	9655	10484	10500	10516	11145	11193	11242			
2300	14177	14313	14307	15111	14500	14509	15301	15357	15423			
3300	20449	20738	20617	21967	22000	22033	23353	23452	23551			
4500	27885	28020	28155	29955	30000	30045	31865	31980	32145			
6000	37464	37560	37540	39940	40000	40060	42460	42610	42765			
7800	48781	49015	49261	52421	52500	52579	55739	55976	56213			
			65695		70000	70105	73305	73620	73935			
					80000	80215	83415	83730	84045			



~~NOTE: PRESET R28 SO THAT POINT (A) MEASURES A MINIMUM OF 5000Ω TO GND~~

FIGURE NO. 1

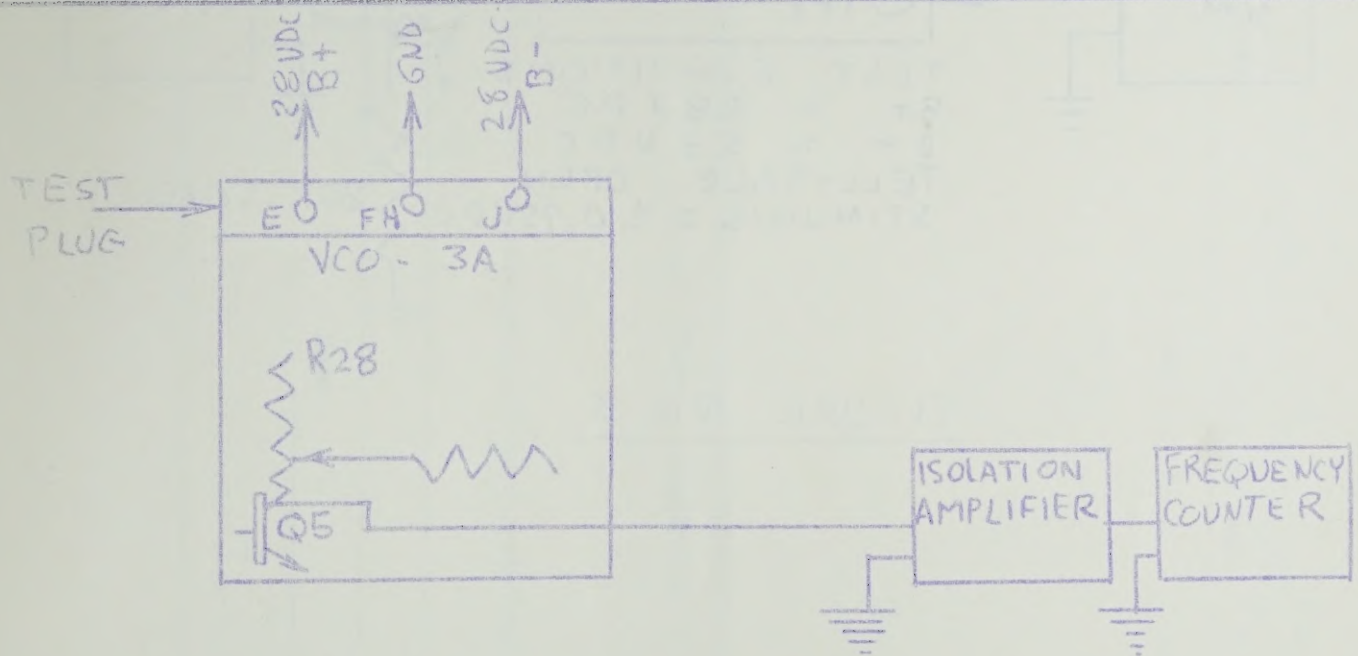


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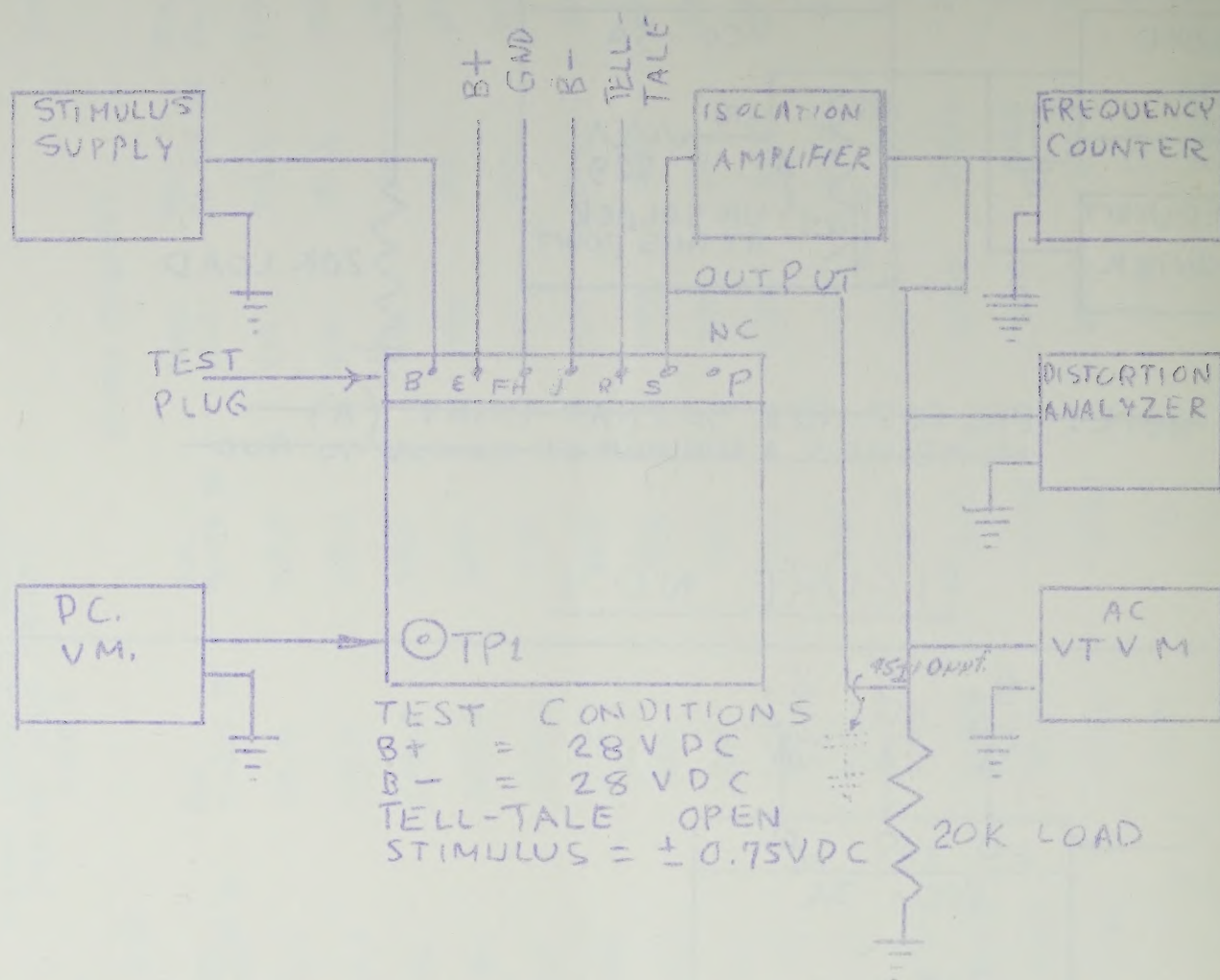


FIGURE NO. 3

POST POT TEST

CH#

S/N

B.W.

65°C Amb.=65°C				Output Voltage % Distortion		
Input Stimulus	Frequency	Increment of Δf from Deviation	Frequency f	AMB W.O. Cable W. Cable	65°C AMB	AMB
Response Evaluation	BW	AVG. Linearity \pm	B.W.	B.W.	Time	Inspector
	%		%			Date
Input Stimulus	Tell Tale Open	Male Port	% Change	Name		

VCO-3A SET UP RECORD

Channel No. _____

S/M _____

B.W. = _____

I. FILTER CHECK

Peak	Upper	Lower	Band Edge	Band Edge	Second Harmonic	Third Harmonic
Frequency						
Response 0.7V/0 db.						
Variation db						

II. BLOCKING OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY

C10

R21 =

C11

Frequency

III. CENTER FREQUENCY AND SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENTS AND REGULATION CHECK

R10 (for complete discharge) =

Component

Frequency

B+	B-	I+	I-	Freq.	Δf	Freq.	Δf	Freq.	Δf
28.0	28.0	ma	ma	-0.75v	0 v	0.75v	0.75v	0.75v	0.75v
28.0	28.0								
28.5	28.0								
27.5	28.0								
27.5	28.0								
28.0	27.5								
28.0	27.5								
28.0	27.5								
28.0	27.5								

IV. TEMPERATURE COMPENSATION

R8	R9	C1	C20	F1n	25°C	50°C	75°C	100°C	125°C
50K									
Initial Delay									
MVA-13									
Final									

V. FINAL SET CHECK

Frequency	Stimulus	Output Voltage	Output Distortion	No Ground Tell Tale	Dist.-Ground Tell Tale
High					
Center					
Low					

Additional Remarks:

Name: _____ Date: _____ Time Spent: _____ Supervisor: _____